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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

10 MEDIFAST, INC.,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 BRADLEY MACDONALD, et al.,

14 Defendants.

CASE NO. 10cv382-CAB (MDD)

ORDER FOR MANDATORY  
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

15 On September 29, 2014, Judge Bencivengo issued an order  
16 directing the parties to participate in a settlement conference “as  
17 expeditiously as possible.” (ECF No. 235). A mandatory settlement  
18 conference will be held **October 28, 2014, at 9:15 a.m.** Counsel and  
19 parties with full settlement authority are required to personally appear.  
20 **Full authority to settle means that the individual present at the**  
21 **settlement conference has the unfettered discretion and**  
22 **authority to: 1) fully explore settlement options and to agree at**  
23 **that time to any settlement options; 2) agree at that time to any**  
24 **settlement terms acceptable to the parties; 3) change the**  
25 **settlement position of a party; and 4) negotiate monetary awards**  
26 **without being restricted to a specific sum certain.**

27 Confidential settlement conference briefs may be submitted to  
28 chambers (efile\_dembin@casd.uscourts.com) not later than **October 22,**

1 **2014.** Briefs exceeding 20 pages must be hand delivered to chambers.

2 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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4 DATED: October 5, 2014

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7 Hon. Mitchell D. Dembin  
U.S. Magistrate Judge  
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